Time Words and Why Words

Joining ideas with conjunctions



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Today we will...

WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Use conjunctions to show time and cause
- Use adverbs and prepositions for time and cause
- Build longer sentences that make sense

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ I can pick when, because and so
- ✓ I can use then, next, during and before
- ✓ I can join two short ideas into one





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Linking Our Ideas



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Three Kinds of Helpers



Conjunctions

Joins two ideas, like when and because.



Adverbs

Tells when or why, like then and therefore.



Prepositions

Sits before a thing, like during lunch.

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Which Sounds Best?

You ran to class. Which sentence do you like best?

A I ran fast because I was late.

B I ran fast when the whistle blew.

C I ran fast so I got there first.

Vote with your hands, then explain why.





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Why Words: so and because



▶ 0:00 – 2:32

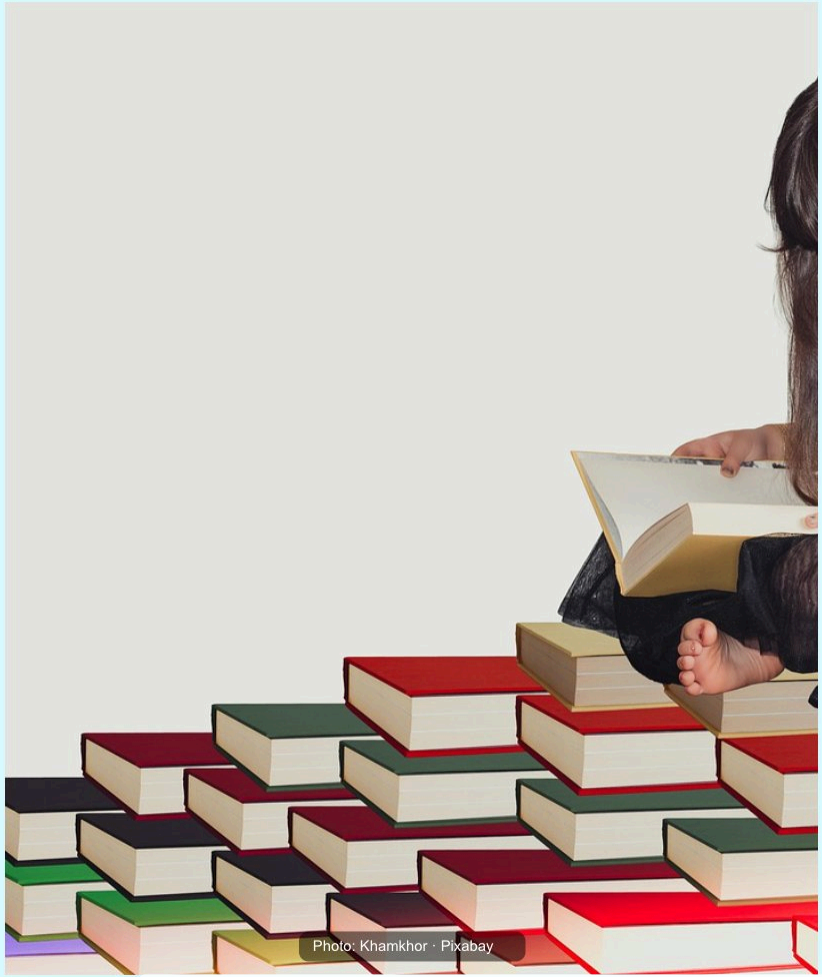
- Listen for so and because
- Spot the cause in each sentence

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DID YOU KNOW?

Before can do two different jobs!

It can join two actions, or sit before a thing to show time.



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When Words: Time Song



▶ 0:00 – 3:45

- Clap for when, before, after
- Sort each one: time or cause?

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Your task

Write four super sentences about your school day.

1. Pick time words: when, before, then, during.
2. Pick cause words: because, so, therefore.
3. Join two short ideas into one sentence.

10 min

In pairs

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BIG IDEA

Time words tell when it happened, cause words tell why it happened.

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Think, pair, share

How does because change We stayed inside?



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True or false?

Because shows the cause or reason.

Then is a conjunction that joins clauses.

During is a preposition that shows time.

So can show a result.

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